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1. FPC INFORMS US THAT THE SHORT-TERM EASCOGAS CONTRACT CAN BE REVIEWED IN NINE MONTHS TO ONE YEAR. PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REVIEW AND THE OTHER REVIEWS ARE PROCEEDING.

2. REF. PARAGRAPH THREE OF REFTTEL, FPC ALSO INFORMS US THAT DELIVERIES CAN BE MADE PRIOR TO DEFINITE APPROVAL OF CONTRACT; IF THERE IS NO OPPOSITION.

3. THE TERMINAL FACILITIES ON STATEN ISLAND ARE IN A UNCLASSIFIED

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MOTH BALL STATE AND CAN BE BROUGHT ON LINE IN SIX MONTHS.

THE PROVIDENCE TERMINAL IS NOT COMPLETE BUT CAN BE UP
WITHIN A YEAR. TIMELY DELIVERIES ON THIS CONTRACT DEPEND
ON THE AVAILABILITY OF CRYROGENIC TANKERS ONCE FPC APPROVES
THE CONTRACT. KISSINGER

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